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# **MSFC Safety** ***Bulletins***

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## What Happened:

An employee sat down in a chair, leaned back on two of the chair's legs and the chair collapsed under him.

## What caused this to happen:

An unsafe act caused this accident. The employee leaned back on the back two legs of the chair instead of keeping "five on the floor." Since his body weight equaled the maximum capacity of the chair, he created a dangerous situation by "disabling" two of the weight bearing legs.

## Recommendation:

Always use these chairs or any other equipment as intended. Just remember to keep all chair legs on the floor.